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Additional Information on Administrative Changes in the North Caspian CM Test Range Area

REF : G/I 59, Administrative Changes in the North Caspian Sea Area, transmitted to AD/SI on 23 September 1954

1. Two administrative changes in the Kapustin Yar area have recently occurred. This information is called to your attention in the hope that it is still of interest; it is the same type of information which was furnished to you in the referenced report, G/I 59, in connection with guided missiles research.

2. The two changes are as follows:

By decree of the Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 5 April 1956, the Kapustinoyarskiy Rayon of Astrakhanskaya Oblast was abolished and its territory absorbed by the adjacent Vladimirovskiy Rayon.

By decree of the Supreme Soviet USSR, 20 April 1956, the southern part of Dzhanybekskiy Rayon of Zapadno-Kazakhskaya Oblast, was transferred to Astrakhanskaya Oblast, thus causing a change in the boundary between the Kazakh SSR and the RSFSR. The territory involved, a small area lying north and east of Lake Baskunchak, was also absorbed by Vladimirovskiy Rayon. Details of the boundary change were reported in Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta of 29 April 1956.

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